

G-II-B-073
August George House
Winding Ridge
Private

Ca. 1890

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

August George House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Cove Rd. - N side, at intersection with Old Morgantown Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Winding Ridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Henry R. Glass

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 139

Folio #: 442

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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The house is a two-story, plank-constructed, gable roofed dwelling measuring three bays across the facade. The facade points W. The house measures one bay on the gable ends. A one-story, gable roofed addition projects from the S gable end, and an enclosed sunporch covers the N and W elevations.

The house rests on a low cut stone foundation and is covered with white asbestos shingle. The second floor windows are two over two sash with simple cornices and plain board surrounds. The gable end windows and two of the first floor windows on the E elevation are one over one sash with plain mitred surrounds. The northernmost window on the E elevation is a modern sliding glass replacement. The roof is covered with standing seam metal.

The modern addition rests on a stone foundation and is also covered with white asbestos shingle. The S elevation contains a picture window, the W elevation a three over one sash, and the E elevation a one over one sash. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. There is one exterior brick chimney on the S elevation of the main block.

An enclosed sunporch, one story tall, with a hipped roof, runs the length of the facade and the N gable end. It has a cinder block foundation and the walls are covered with white asbestos shingle. The roof is covered with asphalt shingle. The central door is flanked on the S by a picture window and on the N by one over one sash windows. Inside the main block has a central entrance door.

The interior of the house has a central staircase with two-room plan. The kitchen is to the N and the living room to the S.

To the NE of the house is a small, gable roofed springhouse. The ground slopes down to the E, revealing a lower floor on the E elevation of the springhouse. The spring runs from the SE corner of the springhouse.

The springhouse rests on a cut stone foundation and is covered with brown brick-patterned asphalt siding. The windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds. There is a door on the W elevation of the upper level and another on the S elevation of the lower level. The roof is covered with corrugated metal. There is an interior stove chimney N of center at the ridgeline.

The frame bank barn is several yards N of the main house. It rests on a stone foundation and is covered with vertical siding. A shed roofed extension on the E elevation has a cinder block foundation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

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| SPECIFIC DATES | CA 1890 | BUILDER/ARCHITECT | August George |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was constructed by the father of Mrs. Henry Glass. Its two-story, three bay by one bay configuration and its plank construction are representative of Garrett County house types of the late nineteenth through early twentieth centuries.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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Facade-W; S elev.



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E elev.